

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Claims 18-26 are pending in this application.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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